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RE: Docket 05-00238: Petition for Authority for IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a
Farm Bureau Connection to Acquire Certain Assets of American Farm Bureau, Inc.

Dear Mr. Crocker and Mr. Gehman:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by September 8, 2005, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and action taken.
2. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.
3. Provide the number of customers that American Farm Bureau, Inc. (AFBI) currently has in Tennessee.
4. Will all AFBI customers in Tennessee be transferred to IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a Farm Bureau Connection (IBFA)?
5. What telecommunication services will AFBI continue to provide under its current CCN in Tennessee after the transfer?
6. Verify all current CCNs issued with the Authority, and provide copies of all current business licenses of IFBA and AFBI filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

7. Confirm that petitioners will continue to operate under their present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.
8. Provide current organizational charts of IBFA and AFBI before and after the transaction.
9. File the Asset Purchase Agreement the Petitioners entered into on January 31, 2005, per the Petition filed with the TRA on August 22, 2005.
10. Provide a signed statement and/or verifications from both Petitioners, attorneys, or their legal party representatives verifying that the information contained in the Petition is true and correct to their best knowledge, information, and belief.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at Carlos.Black@state.tn.us. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,



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c: Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager